

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. I have been more and more concerned about this issue and having heard about the program that Sinclair is planning to air I just had to comment. This is incredible that they would be allowed to run a political program just weeks before the election. Please do not allow them to run a biased program. It does not serve the public interest and I'm concerned about the information being false and misleading.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.